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REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is accompanied by a Response to Restriction Requirement. Applicant has cancelled non-elected claims and has added new claims 56-82 which either depend from elected claims or, in the case of claims 63-78, are directed to a computer program product that is consonant with the original restriction requirement.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

No fees are believed due for excess claim fees, since Applicant has replaced cancelled claims that were paid for when the application was filed by new claims consonant with the restriction requirement. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: $\frac{4/5}{0}$

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